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"A House Dress should be equal parts of comfort and good looks. When you get one combining these qualities, you're really going to enjoy your work."

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PRICE COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT

The newly appointed price committee of Pontotoc county at its recent meeting named the following prices on staples that it considers fair. Of course there is nothing binding on the grocers to follow these prices, but it is the opinion of the committee after going over the situation. The committee is composed of J. M. Stanfield, J. W. Balthrop, J. M. Wintersmith, M. Cotton and C. C. Stout, with J. J. Holden as executive secretary and Orel Bushy as county administrator.

Committee meets every Monday afternoon at 1:30 in the office of J. J. Holden, over the Farmers State Bank. The meeting is always open to any merchant or individual who desires to investigate any set prices.

Retail Price	to	
Fresh Creamery Butter, 16 oz. pkg.	.49	.50
Oleomargarine, standard	.33	.35
Oleomargarine, best grade	.37	.40
Sugar, granulated, per pound	.09	.0915
Sugar, yellow, per pound	.09	.09115
Flour, white, per pound	.059	.062
Rice Flour	.12	.125
Head Rice, per pound	.12	.125
White Corn Meal, basic 25-lb. Sack	1.40	1.45
Irish Potatoes, old, 100-lbs.	2.25	2.50
Grits, per lb.	.075	.08
Compound, per pound	.25	.27
Bread, per loaf	.25	.27
Hams, per pound	.10	.10
Breakfast Bacon, standard cut, per pound	.30	.35
Breakfast Bacon, fancy sliced, per pound	.45	.50
Lima Beans, per pound	.50	.55
Navy Beans, per pound	.19	.20
Cream Cheese, per pound	.15	.17
Breakfast Bacon, fancy sliced, per pound	.30	.35
Bran, per 100-lb. Sack	.50	.55
Bran, mill run, per 100-lb. sack	1.85	1.95
Corn Bran, per 100-lb. sack	2.05	2.15
Shorts, per 100-lb. sack	2.40	2.50
Corn Shorts, per 100-lb. sack	2.30	2.40
Dry Salt Meat, per pound	2.75	2.80
Corn Chops, per 100-lb. sack	.32	.35
	3.65	3.70

TALC Jontee 25¢

FROM the flower gardens of all the world, from India and France, Guiana and England, the Holy Land and Italy, were gathered the fragrances that go into the making of Jontee, the New Odor of Twenty-six Flowers.

Yet never before has a talc of this quality sold at a price so low.

Talc Jontee
25¢

Combination Cream Jontee
50¢



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QUIET REIGNS ON BATTLE FRONTS

NO FIGHTING OF IMPORTANCE,
EXCEPT ON PART OF
ARTILLERY.

(By the Associated Press)
Local fighting has died down again in Flanders and Picardy and only artillery is left. Gun fire continues strong all along Flanders and Picardy fronts as well as on Arras front and is most violent north of Kemmel and north of Albert to Avre river. These sectors have been the scene of all recent fighting and are expected to see heavy activity when German drive is renewed. As on western front, lull in northern Italy remains unbroken. Attempt by enemy aircraft to raid Paris Wednesday night was frustrated by aerial and artillery defenses of Albert.

French Repulse Raid.
Paris, May 16.—Artillery actions occurred last night on the French front southeast of Amiens and in the Halles Castel sector, according to today's official statement. West of Mont Didier a German raiding party was repulsed. The French took prisoners in local operations north of the Allette river.

Artillery Active on Flanders Front.
London, May 16.—Artillery was active last night in the Somme and Acre river valleys east of Arras and on the Flanders battle field the war office reports. Except for a trench raid in the Gavrelle neighborhood, northeast of Arras where a few prisoners were taken, there is nothing further to report, the statement adds.

American Casualty List.
Washington, May 16.—Today's casualty list contains ninety-one names, divided as follows: Killed in action, eight; died of wounds, four; died of accident, one; died of disease, four; other causes, one; wounded severely, four; wounded slightly, fifty-five; miss in action, fourteen.

REPUBLICANS DETHRONE ARTHUR GEISSLER

Oklahoma City, May 16.—Arthur H. Geissler will retire next August as chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of Oklahoma, as the result of a vote today by the state convention of the party. The convention voted 573 to 216, to elect a new chairman following the primary election next August.

A movement to replace Geissler as head of the committee has been in progress for a long time. He was elected for four years and refused to give way to the faction opposing him. When the test of strength came in the convention today, he lost. The convention voted down a motion of Cash Cade of Shawnee, to reduce the term of the State chairman from four to two years. An attempt to cut the terms of the State committeemen similarly failed.

The convention was opened with the singing of "America." In a brief statement Chairman Geissler vigorously denounced charges of disloyalty that had been made against him. The first test of strength was in the selection of temporary chairman. J. E. Duche, representing the faction headed by J. J. McGraw, national committeeman, and E. T. Lane, of the Geissler supporters, both of Oklahoma City, were nominated and Dyche won.

R. L. Robertson of Lawton and "Buck" Campbell of Waukomis were made secretaries. The temporary organization was later made permanent.

After several attempts had been made to amend the rules to allow the nominee of the convention to name a chairman of the State committee, and all proved unsuccessful, J. J. McGraw, national committeeman, proposed the action which was taken.

The convention, which was called to express its preference for a nominee for governor, indorsed the candidate of Henry H. Rogers of Tulsa. No other names were presented.

Resolutions were adopted pledging support to the government in the prosecution of the war but demanding efficiency to the greatest extent. The convention was addressed by Glenn Condon, recently returned from a visit to the fighting fronts in France; B. M. Parmenter of Lawton, J. T. Dickerson, John Golobie, E. T. Lane and others.

Following are nominations for the State offices:

For Governor: Harry H. Rogers, Tulsa; Lieutenant Governor, O. O. Kirkham, Lawton; Secretary of State, Eugene Hamilton, Chickasha; State Treasurer, Ed Foster, Thomas; Attorney General, W. M. Mathews, Okmulgee; State Superintendent, J. W. Taylor, Enid; President Board of Agriculture, Ewers White, McLoud; Corporation Commission, C. W. Ludwig, Anadarko; Clerk Supreme Court, Roscoe Tate, Tishomingo; United States Senate, W. B. Johnson, Ardmore; State Examiner and Inspector, O. C. Bennington, Oakland City; Supreme Court Justice, Second district, Henry Montgomery, Bartlesville; Insurance Commissioner, G. W. Snyder, Hollidene; State Auditor, W. G. Newer, Kingfisher.

Places not filled may be later by the State committee.

A torpid liver is a heavy handicap to a working man. It robs him of strength, energy and mental alertness. To remove the burden the proper remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine liver, stomach and bowel medicine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gwin & Mays Drug Co., Special Agents.

ITALIANS GET HUN WAR SHIP

SUCCESSFUL RAID INTO AUSTRIAN NAVAL BASE OF POLA REPORTED.

(By the Associated Press)
Rome, May 16.—An Austrian battleship of the Viribus Unitis type, 20,000 tons, was torpedoed by Italian naval forces in Pola harbor early Tuesday morning, it is officially announced. The Italian force worked its way into the Austrian naval base and searchlights.

18 CONCRETE SHIPS
ORDERED BY BOARD

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, May 16.—Immediate construction of fourteen concrete tank steamers for the fuel oil trade, with a total capacity of 155,000 tons, and of four concrete cargo steamers with a total tonnage of 12,500 tons, was decided on today by the shipping board.

WILSON RESENTS CHAMBERLAIN BILL

OPPOSED TO DRAGNET INVESTIGATION OF WAR ACTIVITIES AT THIS TIME.

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, May 16.—President Wilson today renewed the fight against the adoption by the senate of Senator Chamberlain's resolution calling for a war inquiry by the senate military committee, he president advised Senator Thompson, of Kansas, that the resolution as amended yesterday by the senate expenditures committee is still objectionable as it would, in effect, authorize a "drag net" investigation of the conduct of war by the senate military committee. The president informed Senator Martin yesterday that the passage of the resolution would be considered as a vote of lack of confidence in the administration.

RED CROSS MONEY STILL POURING IN

All the districts of the county have not yet turned in their reports on the Red Cross campaign, but a number have reported since yesterday, bringing the figures considerably above those given in Wednesday's paper and making it certain that the quota assigned Pontotoc county will be greatly exceeded. Following is the list as it appeared today at 11 o'clock:

Reports by Districts

Quota	Sub. Over
Allen \$1,470.00	\$1,470.00
Bebe 126.00	126.00
Center 400.00	492.00 23 %
Cedar Grove 168.00	294.00 75 %
Denny 42.00	77.00 71 %
Colbert 168.00	207.55 23 %
Elm Flat 84.00	83.00
Francis 630.00	851.00 30 %
Fitzhugh 504.00	532.00 14 %
Franks 168.00	168.00
Homer 168.00	158.00
Horseshoe 126.00	142.50
Lovely 147.00	147.00
Lula 210.00	210.00
Lightning Ridge 168.00	168.11
Latta 168.00	172.00
Lawrence 168.00	259.45 54 %
Maxwell 400.00	400.00
Oakman 168.00	170.75
Owl Creek 147.00	166.50 13 %
Pickett 168.00	180.25
Roff 1,470.00	1,470.75
Stonewall 1,470.00	1,500.00
Sunshine 168.00	168.00
Tyrola 126.00	128.00
Walnut Gr. 84.00	101.50
Ada 7,000.00	8,972.84 28 %
Ahloso 126.00	126.00
Jones Chp. 105.00	109.50
Laxton 168.00	168.00
Pleasant H 231.00	97.00
Red Oak 168.00	168.00
Sheep Cr. 126.00	174.10
Union Val. 108.00	105.50

Charley Chauncey, who enlisted in the aviation corps some months ago, has been commissioned as first lieutenant. He is now at Lake Charles, La., but expects to be granted a furlough shortly to come home for a few days. He sent his parents a snapshot of himself taken by another aviator when the two were flying at 3,000 feet.

Yours the Gain

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FRENCH PAPER SAYS MILLION
AND HALF AMERICANS IN
FRANCE THIS YEAR.

(By the Associated Press)
Paris, May 16.—The United States has promised to have million and a half fighting men in France by the end of 1918, says *l'Homme Libre*, Premier Clemenceau's newspaper. These troops, the newspaper adds, must have their own organization and services which will mean at least two million specialists of men in the quartermaster's department and other departments.

NORMAN HOWARD NOW
AT CAMP TRAVIS

Camp Travis, Tex., April 28, 1918.

Dear Brother:

We arrived here last night about 12:00. Got our papers verified, and ate supper this morning at 3:00. We went to bed at 4:00 and they had us up at 5:30. We are under quarantine this morning and will be kept in for 14 days.

I saw Alvah Oliver last night. He was out on police duty.

Camp Travis is a much larger place than some of us were expecting to find. There are now 45,000 soldiers here and they are still coming, and will continue to come all day.

We will live in large airy rooms, have electric lights, shower baths etc. The dining room is splendid. Camp Travis covers more ground than Ada. While I am under quarantine my address will be Co. 22, 6th Battalion 165th Depot Brigade.

They already have me stated as a stenographer and I am to start sometime today, as soon as they can find me a typewriter.

I don't think camp life is going to be bad. The officers in charge are all very nice to us. They enjoy "kiddling" us about our "initiation."

I'll write every few days to let you know where I am and what I am doing.

Your brother,

NORMAN.

MEN WHO WILL GO TO ARMY NEXT WEEK

Following is the list of men called to army service who will report May 21 or 22, exact date not stated:

Cupid J. L. Slaton, Cleburne, Texas.

Robert Gilstrap, Frisco

Paul E. Harbin, Lula

Charley Phillips, Allen

Vernon E. Yonts, Ada

Wesley Willard, Tyrola

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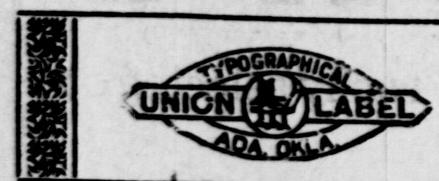
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It can't be a very cheerful thought to the average Britisher that a large part of the national debt existing prior to the war was contracted in keeping France under Napoleon from wiping Germany and Austria off the map a century ago and in preventing Turkey from being wiped off by Russia on several occasions, and that now the empire must dig up a stupendous sum to keep these same nations from wiping out England, France and Russia from the face of the globe.

GERMAN ARMS.
That Germany would enslave Russia, Roumania and other nations as fast as she has been able to bring them under her rule is nothing but the acknowledged intention of the rulers of that miserable country. There are those even in America who believed that Russia would be given real peace. There have been those all along who believed that once the diplomats of the various countries could assemble about a table, a fair peace for the entire world would result. These people are to be pitied, for they know not whereof they speak.

Dr. Carl Peters, one of Germany's learned travelers and writers on colonial matters in 1915 said: "Not to live and let live, but to live and direct the lives of others, that is power. To bring peoples under our rational influence in order to put their affairs on a better footing, that is more refined power."

"The German race is called to bind the earth under its control, to exploit the natural resources and the physical powers of man, to use the passive races in subordinate capacity for the development of its Kultur," is the way Ludwig Woltmann, one of Germany's leading Socialists, states the matter.

"With the help of Turkey, India

and China may be conquered. Having conquered these, Germany should civilize and Germanize the world, and the German language would become the world language." This is the way Theodore Spingarn, a German manufacturer, sums up the case.

"One can not rest neutral in relationship to Germany and the German people. Either one must consider Germany as the most perfect political creation that history has known, or must approve her destruction, her extermination. A man who is not a German knows nothing of Germany. We are morally and intellectually superior to all, without peers. It is the same with our organizations and with our institutions."

"The European conspiracy has woven around us a web of lies and slander. As for us we are truthful, our characteristics are humanity, gentleness, conscientiousness, the virtues of Christ. In a world of wickedness we represent love, and God is with us."

These are the words of Adolf Lasson, a professor of psychology in the University of Berlin. As the Universities of Germany are but vassals of the Kaiser, these sentiments are those of the government itself.

The miserable person in this country who imagines Germany would have any scruples in a peace settlement is ignorant of both world affairs and of German psychology. There is one way and only one way the German world power idea can be blotted out and that is the annihilation of the German army.

CAUSES NO SURPRISE.

The Kaiser's statement concerning Lithuania comes as no surprise to those citizens of the world who have been keeping up with the German idea of world domination. The German people, crazed for world power and drunk with the prospect of breaking the Allied front have lost all sense of the true value of things. The citizens of the world are but animals to serve the German masters. Before the conquering German gods, the world must give way. The Russian people believed Lenin and Trotsky were signing a peace treaty that meant peace. The poor misguided people have now awoke to the fact that they are but German slaves.

Lithuania thought she was becoming a free country. The Lithuanians now realize they must take their places in the German armies or die at the hands of the German despots.

No doubt they will bow to the German armies and serve as slaves for their German masters.

Ukrainia is virtually a German state, both economically and politically. Roumania is in the same condition. Austria and Hungary are provinces under the dictatorship of Kaiser William. Turkey is an Asiatic possession of Potsdam, and Bulgaria is fighting for the purpose of making herself slave to German interests.

There is but one line between Germany and her world aims, and that is the line stretching from the North Sea to the Adriatic. On this line facing the rising sun stand the free people of the world. These same free people that have made the West what it is; these same people that have gone into wildernesses and made them give up their treasures to bless mankind; these same people that have made deserts bloom and swamps serve useful purposes; these same people eventually will control the world, hand in hand with right and justice.

A big crowd at the party at Mr. Hudlow's Monday night. All report a good time.

The Red Cross is busy this week.

Miss Lucy Ayers' school at this place will close Friday and arrangements are being made for a big entertainment at the close.

We had another big rain Saturday.

Most all the Pickett folks went to Center Sunday to the Mothers' day program.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Jones were visiting north of Ada Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Mamie Neal of Walnut Grove was visiting Pearl Hudlow of this place Monday night.

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We trust Pickett will go over the top as she always does.

Homer and Pearl Hudlow took Miss Mamie Neal home Tuesday.

We are having fine weather and crops are looking fine.

Mr. Bullock is building another room to house his truck.

J. T. Laughlin and E. A. Cruson were around in the interest of the Red Cross. They are good workers and we are glad to have such men in that work.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig went to Ada Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudlow and son Homer went to Ada Monday. Everybody boost the Sunday school and singing.

CHOCTAW BILL.

Woman's Case

**JUDGE OREL BUSBY
FOR RE-ELECTION**

In announcing for re-election to the office of County Judge, I do so realizing that there is only one issue in my race. That issue is my record. If I have made good, then by all honored traditions of Democracy, I am entitled to a second term. It is up to the voters to decide this question and then vote as good Democrats. No other issue confronts them.

Since I have been County Judge there have been approximately five hundred new cases filed composed of civil cases, criminal cases, juvenile cases and insanity cases. In addition to these there are approximately 1000 "live" probate cases now pending in the Probate Court. Furthermore I am up with my docket now and have always kept up with it ready for any new business. My experience with probate and civil matters as a practicing lawyer before I took my office, together with my two years past experience as County Judge and my familiarity with my work, make it far easier for me to expedite business in this office quickly and at less expense to the county than one who is a stranger to the practice in the county court.

I know of no platform that a candidate running for the office of County Judge can have, except that he will rightly interpret the laws as passed by the legislature to the best of his ability. This I have always done and will continue to do.

I shall not make a long personal campaign. I have been raised in this county and the people know me. They know my record as a private citizen and a public official. I am entitled to re-election without being forced to neglect the duties of my office, and the additional duties I am fulfilling, in order to see every voter personally and waste a lot of his time and mine in "electioneering." The people are busy an their minds are employed. They are not in the mood to be bothered by petty political squabbles in times like these.

In conclusion let me say that I will sincerely appreciate your vote for the simple reason that I believe I deserve it.

OREL BUSBY.
Judge Busby grew to manhood in Pontotoc County and was among the first graduates of the East Central normal at Ada. Afterwards he graduated in the law department of the state university and on being licensed to practice law in 1913, located at Ada for the practice of his profession.

PICKETT PICKINGS.

Mr. Stephens and family were visiting at Mr. Norton's home Sunday.

Mrs. Gee of Knox was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Braly Sunday. Dee Campbell was visiting Jack Alte Sunday.

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We didn't work last Sunday, but had an inspection in the morning.

I have so much equipment and such a limited amount of space to keep it in that I hardly know what to do with it all.

I'm learning the French language a little but not very fast. I don't have enough dialogs with them to need it very much.

I hope it is all settled before long. So we can all come back home. I tried roaming around.

With love to all,
ALBERT S. ROSS.

**FORMER ADA BOY KILLED
BY CAMP BOWIE EXPLOSION**

Mrs. W. G. Meador is in receipt of the following letter from her brother, W. D. Simmons, concerning the death of brother in the recent trench mortar explosion at Camp Bowie. Mr. Simmons and his family, including the young man killed, at one time lived at Ada some eight or ten years ago.

Dear Sister:

It is a sad task for me to write you in regard to brother's (Euclid's) death, but alas it is too true. He was killed by the explosion of a trench mortar gun. I suppose you have read an account of it in the papers.

He was not disfigured as I was afraid he might be, the piece of steel that killed him, struck him in the neck. He looked natural, almost like he was asleep. He was shipped to Henrietta Thursday morning at 3 o'clock. The business men and citizens of Henrietta and community asked permission to take charge of the body at the train to which I agreed. They carried him to the M. E. church and stayed with him until the funeral services Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The house was packed with people and a lot could not get in. I think there must have been 2000 people present. He was buried in military form. Three soldiers boys accompanied the body home, two (Charlie Boyd and Earl Brazil) of which were his boy friends at home also tent mates in camp. The soldier boys and boy scouts in uniforms were pall bearers. His grave was covered with large wreaths of beautiful flowers. The people in Henrietta and all over the country took great interest and was willing to assist in every way they could. He was the first soldier to die in this (Clay) county.

Bro. Bond of Bebe filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Most everyone in this neighborhood attended the all-day singing at Galey Sunday.

Mr. J. V. Staats made a flying trip to Stratford Thursday evening.

Miss Syble White was visiting Miss Emma Suvelan Sunday.

Sister Revels will preach here next Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hardy Davison and Miss Nancy Sullivan were married Tuesday evening. Bro. Stone officiating.

CHASE CHUMP.

SUMMERS CHAPEL NOTES.

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Crops are looking fine and everybody busy.

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Bale your hay the Williams way.

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H. P. REICH, Active Vice-Prest.

L. A. ELLISON, Cashier.

**ALBERT ROSS WRITES
FROM FRENCH FRONT**

Albert S. Ross, son of Mrs. Robert Ross south of Ada, who enlisted with the 25th engineers several months ago, writes the following letter to his mother telling of some of his experiences.

France, Tuesday, April 16, 1918.

My Dear Mother:

We went to work this morning and it rained us out at 10:00. We went back after dinner and it rained us out again. I never saw so much rain in all my life. It rains all night and half the day. About all we hear is rain, rain, rain and the mud sure is sticky.

We are coming along alright with the buildings, but it is some job to saw the lumber when it is soaked with water.

I think that a whole lot of the rain is caused by so much firing of the big guns on the front. Some of the boys that were here when they wasn't doing so much fighting along here said they had good weather.

We have two gas masks and a steel helmet now. Believe me I can use my gas mask, too. The helmet looks more like a tarpan shell than anything else I've seen. I guess you have seen pictures of boys wearing them.

We are not in any danger here except in case of an air raid and their chances to get this far back are very slim. They haven't made it yet.

Seventeen of our boys went to the front last Sunday on a sightseeing tour. They went in a motor truck and came near seeing an air raid. Two Germans tried to come over and a young American went up and brought them down. I understand it was his first flight after receiving his commission and one of the Germans had several medals with him he had won.

They sure don't like for the Sammies to capture them, but we seem to be playing the day over here now. Our boys were there at the celebration. They were brought to the public square in the town. The band played and everyone was out to see the proceedings. One of the Germans had a broken leg or so, and the other one wasn't hurt. The Sammie wasn't hurt. I sure hated that I couldn't go. They selected the first man in each letter of the alphabet until they had the required number.

We got some mail today. The first letters we have gotten in more than a week. We got some newspapers several days ago. I didn't get any letter from anyone except Viola today. I haven't got the package Ella sent either, but I guess I will in a few days.

Our mail is a very important thing with us over here. It is sure made a different look on our faces today.

I heard a lecture here in the "you" Sunday night that was sure fine. The same man will lecture here tonight. I'm going to hear it too. It is sure seldom that we get a chance to hear anything like that.

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**LAST WORD ON
SUMMER SCHOOL**

**EVERYTHING READY AT EAST
CENTRAL NORMAL FOR
OPENING MAY 24.**

As we are not publishing a regular summer school bulletin it is deemed advisable to get together some of the suggestions that have appeared in former issues of the "East Centralite," supplement them with others, and discuss again somewhat fully the work of the summer school. We are having letters daily indicating that people are very much interested in the new third-grade certificate that is being offered this year for the first time. The commercial courses offered by the Normal School with freedom are coming to be more and more popular. The question of board and rooms is being raised by every mail. These and other questions naturally arise in one's mind as he plans for the summer term we are endeavoring to answer with comparative fullness in this issue of the paper.

Teachers' Certificates.

East Central State Normal School is very much interested in the question of securing and having extended teachers' certificates. It is not thought necessary or advisable to enter into a full discussion here of the method of securing the various kinds of teachers' certificates granted in Oklahoma. For general purposes the following discussion should be sufficient.

There are two methods open to persons eighteen years old or over of securing teachers' certificates in Oklahoma. One is by attendance upon certain educational institutions, the other by examination covering the subjects required for the various certificates. The discussion of the educational institutions will be confined to the Normal School. A full description of the various ways of obtaining certificates may be had by addressing the secretary of the State Board of Education at Oklahoma City.

Normal School Attendance — Two Years State Certificate

Graduates from affiliated high schools with sixteen or more units who have spent at least three terms in a Normal School making not fewer than nine credits will be granted a first-grade certificate good for two years. During the three terms in the Normal the student must take psychology, pedagogy, observation and teaching. The work done in the Normal School may be included in the requirements for high school graduation or it may be in addition to high school graduation.

One-Year State Certificate

Students who have finished the first two years of a regular high school course including two terms in the Normal will be granted a one-year state certificate of the same rank as

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Also soloist with Pavlava on tour of British
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Concert given under auspices of the High
School at the Normal Auditorium, Thursday
evening, May 16th, at 8:30

Admission 75 cents and \$1.00
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EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES

for young ladies in telephone operating. Salaries paid while learning. An increase given at the end of the four weeks school period and regular increase thereafter. Attractive working conditions and fascinating work. Apply to the Chief Operator.

THE SOUTHWESTERN BELL TEL.
CO.

5-15-ff

SUGAR PURCHASING REGULATIONS IN EFFECT

To all Merchants:
I have just sent out a large number of sugar certificates. Their use was explained through the papers, but some merchants did not see the items and I have had so many inquiries as to their use, that I am sending this letter of explanation.

The rule is still in effect that you can only sell 50¢ worth of sugar to city customers and \$1.00 worth to country customers for their every day use. But parties desiring a large amount of sugar for canning can sign the certificates, after you have read it over carefully to them, and you can then sell them what they must have for that special purpose. You should then send the application to C. B. Ames, Oklahoma City, within one week from sale.

After May 15th you cannot sell sugar to soda dispensers, bottlers, and manufacturers except upon a certificate from C. B. Ames. These parties will have to make application to Mr. Ames and he will issue the certificate from his office.

OREL BUSBY,
Federal Food Administrator Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

P. S. Since writing the above I have received a subsequent order from the State Food Administrator to the effect that 25 pounds of sugar is the maximum amount that can be sold to one family on canning certificates at one time. Upon satisfactory proof to you that they have used their previous allowance and need more sugar for canning purposes, they will be allowed to buy more.

When an energetic hard-working man feels unduly tired, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged he thinks he is getting lazy. It isn't laziness, the trouble is in the stomach and bowels; they are disordered. To restore energy, vim and activity the right remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a powerful system regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gwin & Mays Drug Co., Special Agents.

NURSE TELLS OF
GERMAN GAS ATTACK
London, May 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The Baroness T'Serlaes and Miss Mairi Chisholm, two English women who have lived in a dugout on the Belgian front for three and a half years, caring for the Belgian troops, and

Ordinance No. 388.
An Ordinance Relating to the Sanitary Condition of the City of Ada Providing for the Cleanliness of Streets and Alleys Thereof, Providing Penalties for Violations of Said Ordinance and Declaring an Emergency.

Be It Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ada in Regular Session Assembled:

Section 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation doing business within the fire limits of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, as prescribed by Ordinance, to throw loosely into the alley or street adjacent to his or its place of business or upon the vacant portion of any lot or lots upon which said business is located any tin cans, empty boxes, barrels, trash, waste paper, rubbish or other combustible material, or to permit the same to be placed or thrown upon and accumulate thereon, except as hereinbefore provided.

Section 2. From and after the passage of this ordinance every person, firm or corporation doing business within the fire limits of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, as prescribed by ordinance, shall procure, keep and maintain either a wooden or metal box or can which shall be provided with a cover and which shall be placed on the outside and at a reasonable distance from the rear or the place of business of such person, firm or corporation, in which such person, firm or corporation shall place all such rubbish above mentioned and when said can or container shall become filled to immediately remove the same therefrom and haul or cause the same to be hauled away, and upon failure to do so it shall be and is hereby made the duty of the City Scavenger to remove the same and shall charge therefor the same fees as are now provided by ordinance for the scavenger for like work.

Said fees to be collected in the same manner as is now provided for the collection of scavenger fees in the City of Ada, Oklahoma.

Section 3. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not less than four nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, and upon default in the payment of such fine and costs shall be committed to the city jail until the same have been paid in full.

Section 4. For the immediate preservation of the peace, health and safety of the City of Ada and its inhabitants an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason whereof this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval, as provided by the charter of the City of Ada, Oklahoma.

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Attest: W. B. JONES, Commissioner of Acct. and Fin. and Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ada, Okla.

5-15-2t

Ordinance No. 389.

An Ordinance to Provide Better Fire Protection to the City of Ada, Oklahoma, Prohibiting the Burning of Trash and Refuse Matter in the Fire Limits Thereof, Providing Penalties for Violations Thereof and Declaring an Emergency.

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Section 1. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons found guilty of violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in a sum not less than four dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, and upon default in the payment of said fine and costs shall be committed to the City Jail and confined therein until all of such fine and costs are paid.

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PRESBYTERIANS MEET AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

(By the Associated Press)

Columbus, O., May 16.—At the opening session here today of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., the retiring moderator, J. Wilbur Chapman, in his farewell sermon spoke earnestly of the responsibilities placed on the church by the war, and of a church reborn and revitalized out of the sufferings of the world war. He told of rabbis comforting dying gentiles in the trenches with sight of a crucifix. In the course of his sermon he said:

"We are confronted today with the most serious crisis in the world's history. Other general assemblies have faced situations which have been critical, but how insignificant they seem in comparison with a world war with millions in the death struggle, with so-called Christian nations arrayed against each other, with multitudes rushing into eternity, and with tomorrow a dread uncertainty."

"God has a lesson in all this catastrophe which we must surely learn. Sir William Robertson, until recently the Chief of the Imperial Staff of the British Army, has said:

"We may confidently rely upon our soldiers and sailors fighting bravely, and count upon having abundant ammunition, but we must not stop at that. I am old-fashioned enough to think that this great war like those of which we read in the Old Testament, is intended to teach us a needed lesson; and if this be so, it follows that we ought to examine ourselves and take the lesson to heart."

"It is as if God were saying to us all as a people; 'I called you in other days and you would not hear. Now I call you with the war clouds darkening the sky,' with shrapnel bursting, with the cable quivering with messages from the front, with your family circles broken and your hearts crushed. It would be said; indeed, if God should thus call and we should fail to harken to Him."

"I have found much more of a spirit of union throughout the church than I had supposed existed. We are just beginning to learn, as we know each other better how much we have in common as Christian workers. There can be no union between men who differ as to the great essentials. We cannot keep rank with those who deny the Lord that bought them and who would, if they could, take the supernatural element from the Word of God. But I have learned that many supposed differences between men are due to their vocabulary, that at heart multitudes are really one in sincere devotion to Christ and in loyalty to God's word."

"There are so many things to make us one in these days. So let us keep rank in our devotion to Christ, in our loyal service in our determination to win this war, for we must win it if it costs our last dollar and if it calls for our last man."

"A union of all Christian bodies is suggested by some. We are told that we are too much divided, that this division is an embarrassment, and it is said that when the war is over and the soldier boys come home they will resent and resist our denominational lines."

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WHY COAL USERS IN THIS STATE MUST ORDER NOW

Mines Must Be Kept Going Full Time in Spring and Summer to Prevent Serious Shortage Next Winter.

IMMEDIATE ACTION URGED.

Man Who Does Not Thus Co-operate With Fuel Administration and Railroads Takes His Place With the Slackers Who Dodge Service at the Front or Refuse to Buy Bonds.

Greater co-operation in buying coal is once must be obtained in the West, Southwest and sections of the Middle West, the Fuel Administration announces at Washington, if the mines are to be kept going full time during the summer months and the danger averted of a serious shortage of coal in those sections next fall and winter. Official reports to the Fuel Administration show that in the States of Illinois, Michigan, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico, Iowa, Utah, Washington, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana consumers of coal are not placing their orders in the volume expected, or in quantities necessary to insure against a winter shortage. This is true also, though to less extent, in Ohio and Indiana.

"Apparently the consumers in these districts have not yet realized the full gravity of the situation," the Fuel Administration states. "The mines in those sections must be kept going. They can be kept going only if coal ordinarily ordered later in the year is ordered now. The domestic consumer who delays placing his order is taking a chance of having an insufficient cold weather supply; the industrial user who fails to order his coal now is almost certain to face a shutdown later on."

Buy Now—Everybody!

"The man who does not do his part by anticipating his needs and co-operating with the Fuel Administration and the railroads by ordering his coal now takes his place with the man who avoids service at the front or refuses to buy Liberty Bonds. Every coal user should buy and store coal now to meet his requirements so far as he is possibly able to do so."

"Every state and local representative of the Fuel Administration is ready to help the coal consumer in every way possible to get an appropriate and adequate supply of coal. Every day that passes decreases the margin of time in which this assistance may be given.

"If you can't get the grade of coal that you have been getting in the past take another grade that you can get. It is better to have in your bins coal of a grade slightly different from what you have been using in the past than to go into winter without any coal at all."

"Consumers who do not order their coal now are gambling on the future. There is reason to believe that if every one anticipates his coal requirements and puts in his order now no one will have to do without next winter. If, however, there is delay in ordering coal it is more than likely that production during the fall and winter will be insufficient to meet the needs of everyone."

Better New Kind Than None.

"There has been notable neglect of certain grades of coal that are now available in large volume and clamorous demand, in certain quarters at least, for specific coals that various consumers have used for a number of years. While there is at the present no shortage of coal in the west, there may be a denial of selection of the precise coal most desired. If you seek to do your part place your order now for the coal nearest at hand and of which there is a large available tonnage and get your bins filled immediately."

"The Fuel Administration is anxious with every means at its command to secure the hearty co-operation of the public and to move into the bins of domestic users particularly their full year's coal supply before the first day of October. Whether it succeeds or not is entirely dependent upon your own personal attitude and action."

"If the anxiety of the Administration seems to you overdrawn proof of the necessity of its recommendation and the propriety of the warning will reach you in full force during the coming fall and winter, when coal will not be available, and your vigorous effort may result in another failure to secure an adequate supply. The indifferent coal consumer promises to find himself in the 'coal line' during the severe periods of the coming winter and compelled to accept a day to day supply of coal and possibly be entirely denied."

Want Ads

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light house keeping.—Mrs. Banks, 100 W. 14th. 5-16-12

FOR SALE—Small Columbia Victoria with 22 records. Cheap. Phone 5-16-31*

Four section, single township and township plots on sale at News office.



PAULO GRUPPE

Appearing

IN CONCERT TONIGHT AT THE NORMAL AUDITORIUM

If you fail to hear Paulo Gruppe, you are missing something you will later regret. Take an evening off and be with the music lovers tonight in enjoying one of the best artists in America and the only Cellist of Note who has ever appeared in this city. Mr. Gruppe is soon to join the colors and this may be your last chance to hear him for many years.

MUSIC A REAL NECESSITY IN TIME OF WAR

"Not only to the man at the camp, on the ship, at the front, come times of loneliness and discouragement. Those who must remain at home to go about the daily task, heartsick at the spirit of brute force which has wellnigh overcome civilization and at the overthrowing of ideals in which they trusted, have their share of the world burden. And to them must we bring constantly the refreshment of soul and the inspiration which come from contact with the highest forms of music."

This is what the President of the Symphony Society of New York said in a recent report to the Directors

AUSPICES ADA HIGH SCHOOL

Phonograph Shop

EXCLUSIVE EDISON STORES

C. P. PENROSE, Mgr.

129 East Main Street

Opposite Shaw's Department Store
The City's Music Center

City News

Get it at Gwin & May. See Warren and See Better. Have your Photo made at West's. J. A. Morgan left this afternoon on a trip to Sapulpa.

Partly cloudy and cooler is the weather outlook for Friday.

O. W. Morgan returned this afternoon from a trip to Sulphur.

Mrs. C. J. Warren returned this morning from a visit to Kansas.

John McKeel is at home from Camp Bowie on a short furlough.

Mrs. Orville Sneed was called to Doughty this afternoon by the serious illness of a sister.

City loans, good contract, just \$14.30 per month per \$100.—J. G. Witherspoon, 119 S. Broadway.

5-8-tf

Luther Harrison is billed to deliver the address to the graduating class of the Wewoka school Friday evening.

Phone Raines Bros., 840 or 841 for Nancy Hall sweet potato plants.

5-14-tf

W. P. Chism of Francis returned this morning from Oklahoma City where he attended the Republican convention.

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5-8-tf

Mrs. R. H. Robertson of Francis was in the city Wednesday and this morning to attend the wedding of her brother Charles Clark of Sherman and Miss Carrie Figland.

C. E. Cuning is now clerk of the W. O. W. and can be found at the Dascomb Daniels Lumber yard.

5-9-1mo

Claud Clifford and — Pollock were arrested on a whiskey charge by Constable Walter Goyne Wednesday. He captured four and a half pints of booze at the same time.

Have customer for modern house from 5 to 8 rooms, also small house and lot. Cash customer for 80 acre and 160 acre farms. See Cloer at Commercial Hotel.

Bud Ellison will donate to the Red Cross the proceeds from the sale of fifteen pies and a cup of coffee to each purchaser tomorrow. Stand next door to News office. It

Blockless self-threading Hair Presses save two men, make square ends on bale, built in three sizes. Williams Mill Mfg. Co., Texarkana, Arkansas.

5-15-2td

Our buyer is now in New York City making selection of appropriate wearing apparel for women, misses and children. Opening announcement will be made later.—Peiter's Fashion Shop, Ada.

5-16-1t

A splendid light oak china closet with bevel glass back, donated by A. A. Lucas will be sold at auction Saturday afternoon for benefit Red Cross.

5-16-2td

R. R. Cain, after a round of his Red Cross district, reports everything in fine shape and he expects everybody to go over the top in short order when the campaign begins next week in the counties other than Pontotoc.

5-16-3td

G. N. Walby of Beebe was in today to bring the Red Cross quota of his district. Every cent of the \$126 was paid in spot cash. Mr. Walby states that crop prospects were never finer in his neighborhood. The wheat acreage is not large, but the prospects are the best for ten years. The acreage of oats is large and the crop looks fine, as is also the case with corn.

Get your adding machine paper at the News office.

Ada, Oklahoma, May 15, 1918.

The Oklahoma National Life Insurance Co., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Gentlemen:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your two drafts, numbers 11945 and 11946, in full settlement for the \$2,000.00 life insurance on the life of my husband who died on May 7. The claim papers were signed by me on May 9 and your representative, Mr. John Gardner, delivered the drafts to me today.

I wish to thank you for your prompt payment and the courtesies extended me by your representative. Also I wish to commend this good Oklahoma Insurance Company to the people of Oklahoma and ask them to give it a kindly consideration when taking out insurance, as my husband did. It will be little trouble to investigate it. It is a home institution and has proved itself to be safe and reliable and settles its claims with promptness.

Very truly yours,

ARA ALICE EDWARDS

Theaters

LIBERTY.

Arthur McLeod and his entertainers will appear in an entirely new program this evening. Excellent comedy throughout. The music is especially good and the McLeod children are a striking feature of the program. The picture program features Louise Lovell in the five-act drama, Nobody's Wife.

PRINCESS.

When Love Was Blind is the title of a splendid five-act drama, which is of absorbing interest. The orchestra under Prof. Domingo will furnish the music for the evening, an important feature on which the Princess is now specializing.

Bagley-Everett.

The marriage of Mr. W. S. Bagley and Miss Jesse Everett was solemnized Saturday evening, Rev. C. B. James officiating.

The bride lives at Stratford, but is a popular member of the Ada public school faculty, teaching at Irving school, where she has made an enviable reputation as a teacher and as a lady of rare charm of manner and accomplishments.

Mr. Bagley is now in the employ of the Coca Cola bottling works but will leave for the army in a few days. He is a young man of steady habits and good reputation. The News extends congratulations.

DEATH OF MRS. W. S.

CROW AT PORTLAND PARK

Mrs. W. S. Crow died Wednesday afternoon at 7 o'clock at the family home in Portland Park after a long illness due to cancer. The funeral services were conducted at Rosedale cemetery this afternoon by Rev. W. H. Nettles.

Deceased is survived by her husband and seven small children. She was one of the pioneers of Ada, the family having moved here fourteen years ago. She was a lady with many friends who join the bereaved family in its sorrow for the loss sustained.

Parting Wedged Drinking Glasses.

Drinking glasses and similar articles often become wedged together so firmly that it is difficult to part them without damage. A simple method of parting glasses is to pour cold water into the inner glass and set the wedged glasses upright in a dish of warm water, which should then be gradually heated by pouring hot water into it. The contraction of the inner glass and the expansion of the outer one will release the two.

SHERMAN COUPLE MARRIED AT ADA WEDNESDAY.

Chas. Clark and Miss Carrie Figland, both of Sherman, were married at the Christian parsonage Wednesday, Rev. C. B. James performing the ceremony.

Robertson Men Called to Meet.

All friends of J. B. A. Robertson for governor are called to meet at the city hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock to organize a Robertson club.

TRY NEWS WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Merchants & Planters National Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA

At the Close of Business May 10, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 746,506.63
Liberty Bonds	88,550.00
Bonds, Warrants, etc.	9,749.41
Furniture, Fixtures and Real Estate	8,500.00
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE	188,284.37

TOTAL

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	50,877.15
Re-Discounts	118,534.59
Bills Payable	40,000.00
DEPOSITS	782,178.67

TOTAL

\$1,041,590.41

The above Statement is correct.

V. N. BARNETT, Cashier.
M. R. CHILCUTT,
H. W. WELLS,
J. M. WINTERSMITH,
Directors.

STATEMENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ADA, OKLAHOMA MAY 10, 1918

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 658,028.52
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
United States Bonds	43,750.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	38,025.00
War Savings Certificates and Stamps	\$ 1,986.47
Bonds and Other Securities	29,700.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	85,720.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	100,000.00
Cash in Vault, with other Banks and with United States Treasurer	165,063.22 382,469.69

TOTAL

\$1,124,073.21